

SSB 5270 - H COMM AMD  
By Committee on Transportation

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.49 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 An owner of a vessel that is not registered as required by chapter  
6 88.02 RCW and for which watercraft excise tax is due under this chapter  
7 is liable for a penalty in the following amount:

- 8 (1) One hundred dollars for the owner's first violation;  
9 (2) Two hundred dollars for the owner's second violation involving  
10 the same or any other vessel; or  
11 (3) Four hundred dollars for the owner's third and successive  
12 violations involving the same or any other vessel.

13 The department may collect this penalty under the procedures  
14 established in chapter 82.32 RCW. The penalty imposed under this  
15 section is in addition to any other civil or criminal penalty imposed  
16 by law.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 88.02 RCW  
18 to read as follows:

19 (1) A marina that leases permanent moorage to vessels must require  
20 the following information from the lessee as a condition of leasing  
21 moorage space:

- 22 (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the legal owner of  
23 the vessel;  
24 (b) The name of the lessee, if different than the owner;  
25 (c) The vessel's country or state of registration and registration  
26 number or the vessel's Coast Guard registration (if applicable); and  
27 (d) The date on which the moorage lease began.

28 A marina shall permit any authorized agent of the department of

1 revenue to inspect these records at a mutually agreed time, within  
2 thirty days of written request by the department.

3 (2) If the moorage applicant's vessel is not registered in this  
4 state at the time the initial lease is executed, the marina must inform  
5 the moorage applicant of the state law requiring vessel registration  
6 and the penalties assessed for failure to comply with the state's  
7 vessel registration laws. After this, it is the moorage applicant's  
8 responsibility to register the vessel.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this act applies to any  
10 violation that occurs on or after the effective date of this act.  
11 Section 2 of this act applies to any lease of permanent moorage that is  
12 entered into on or after the effective date of this act.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act takes effect August 1, 2005."

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